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SUBJ: ALLEGED PERUVIAN PURCHASE OF MIG'S

REF: SANTIAGO 6655 (NOTAL); IR 6876 74 (NOTAL)

1. ON NOV 1, LOCAL AP REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE HAD HEARD RUMOR THAT PERUVIANS HAD PURCHASED MIG'S. EMBOFF DOUBTED RUMOR AND AP REPORTER AGREED. HE NOTED MIG RUMOR CROPS UP FROM TIME TO TIME.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO EMBASSY INFORMATION, FRENCH MIRAGES, UK CANBERRAS AND AMERICAN A-37B'S ARE THE ONLY NEW JET AIRCRAFT PURCHASED IN LAST YEAR OR SO BY PERUVIAN AIR FORCE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RELIABLE REPORTS THAT PERU MAY HAVE BOUGHT MIG'S OR IS SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING THEIR PURCHASE. HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS HAVE REPORTEDLY TRIED TO CONVINCE PERUVIANS THAT THEY SHOULD BUY MIG'S NO DOUBT, THERE IS SOME SUPPORT WITHIN AIR FORCE TO BUY SUCH AIRCRAFT BUT APPARENTLY NOT AMONG DECISION MAKERS.
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